

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00047.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 50

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 49, 50, XLVII / Top: 49, 70 (wax)/
Drawer Bottom: 13 (paper), "No 2", "Revercomb" (pencil) / Drawer Back: 49 / Inside Case Back: 49 / Inwell
Bottom: 47

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 7/8	32 1/4		
Width (front)	28 1/8	26 1/2	25 11/16	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	24 15/16	24 1/4	
Depth	19 3/4	20	19 3/16	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary: Mahogany ☒
Mahogany veneer ☒
Rosewood veneer ☒
Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany: Plain ☐
Ribbon ☐
Mottled ☒
Crotch ☐
Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior		✓	✓		
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/4"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	9	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset: Right 15/32"
 Left 15/32"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐
No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 1

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size: Right toe: 4

Left toe: 4